

**MOSER  
PATTERSON &  
SHERIDAN, LLP**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAR 28 2005**

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500  
Houston, TX 77056-6582  
TEL 713.623.4844  
FAX 713.623.4846  
WWW.MPSLLP.COM

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

**DATE:** *March 28, 2005*  
**FILE NO:** WEST/0005.D1  
**TO:** Examiner Steven O. Douglas  
**FAX NO:** 703-872-9306  
**COMPANY:** USPTO  
**FROM:** Walter C. Grollitsch *XC6*  
**PAGE(S) with cover:** 19  
**ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW?** ☐ YES ☒ NO

---

### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUSRY 26, 2005

**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 10/816,154  
**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 9033  
**CUSTOMER NO.:** 26290  
**FILING DATE:** April 1, 2004  
**TITLE:** AN ACETYLENE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
**INVENTOR:** W. Dan Hord, III, et al.  
**EXAMINER:** Examiner Steven O. Douglas  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3751

#### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

352552\_1

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

002/019

MAR 28 2005

PATENT  
Atty. Dkt. No. WEST/0005.D1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
W. Dan Hord, III, et al.  
  
Serial No.: 10/816,154  
  
Confirmation No.: 9033  
  
Filed: April 1, 2004  
  
For: AN ACETYLENE  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Steven O. Douglas

Customer No.: 26290

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on	
<u>28 March 2005</u>	
<u>Walter C. Grollitsch</u>	
Signature	
Typed or Printed Name	Walter C. Grollitsch
48,678	
Registration No., if applicable	(713) 623-4844
	Telephone Number

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 26, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEST/0005.D1/WCG for \$125.00 for one additional independent claim, along with any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Page 1

352302\_1

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 28 2005

**PATENT**  
 Arty. DkL No. WEST/0005.D1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**  
**W. Dan Hord, III, et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/816,154**

**Confirmation No.: 9033**

**Filed: April 1, 2004**

**For: AN ACETYLENE  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

தமிழ்நாடு

Group Art Unit: 3751

**Examiner: Steven O. Douglas**

**Customer No.: 26290**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
 TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile  
 transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on

28 March 2005

W. C. M. H. **COPY**

Signature Walter C. M. H.  
 Typed or Printed Name Walter C. M. H.  
 48,678

Registration No., if applicable

(713) 623-4844  
 Telephone Number

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 26, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEST/0005.D1/WCG for \$125.00 for one additional independent claim, along with any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.